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Hirotugu KAWADA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0920A  
Serial No. 09/893,504 : Group Art Unit 2136  
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RECORDING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS, OPTICAL  
DISK, AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: